

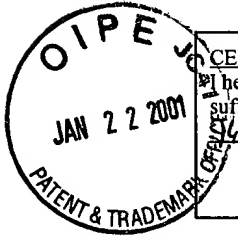
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Applicant: ENGEL ET AL. Examiner: C. BUSHEY  
Serial No.: 09/467,405 Group Art Unit: 1724  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 19, 2000, said period of response being extended from October 19 2000 to January 19, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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